

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



### 'Unless Change in Attitude . . . Leave'

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a competent woman who has been employed by this firm for almost ten years. Several weeks ago a reorganization took place which left an extremely desirable position open. There was much speculation around the office as to who would get the position. I was considered the all-odds favorite.

Yesterday the announcement was made. The position went to a woman who has been employed here only seven years. Furthermore, everything she knows about the business she learned from me. I was given a salary increase (as a pacifier) but it didn't make up for my disappointment.

The reason I was passed over was because I am not of the same religion as the owners. The woman who was promoted over my head belongs to their church. Should I leave, or stay and hope for a break next time?—IN BUT OUT

Dear In—But: Often when individuals are passed over for a promotion they tell themselves (and others) that religion was the reason. In some instances it's true, but frequently this alibi is trotted out because it places the onus on the employer.

Unless 90 days produce a change in your attitude toward management and your job, I suggest you leave.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a young man, 19, who doesn't have anyone to turn to so I'm writing to you.

My trouble started last year when I dropped out of school. I went to work in a cafeteria for \$1 an hour. I quit because I thought I could make more somewhere else. Now I can't find a job.

I want to go to trade school but by the time I got out I'd be of draft age. Should I enlist and get my service over with, or go to trade school now and let the Army take me when they want me? Maybe jobs will be easier to find when I get out. Thanks.

—WHERE TO NEXT?  
Dear Next: Go into the Armed Services now, but not with the idea of "getting it over with."

Your first goal should be a  
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**DENOTING HOURS OF SERVICE . . .** At the annual service award luncheon of the Torrance Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, the first 2,000-hour service pin was given to Mrs. R. A. Bingham. Admiring the pin are seated, from left, Mmes. Ernest G. Butt and Richard Floyd. Standing, from left, Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. James Noall, credits chairman, who presided at the pin presentation. (Herald Photo)

### First 2,000 Hour Pin Given

## Hospital Auxiliary Recognizes Service

Mrs. R. A. Bingham, long-time member of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, was presented the auxiliary's first 2,000 hour service pin in ceremonies held in the staff room at the hospital last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James Noall, credits chairman for the auxiliary, made the presentation at this annual event.

Others receiving pins for hours of service were Mmes. Ernest G. Butt and Mrs. James E. Kimble, 1,000 hours; Mmes. Leon M. Warne, Frank Bashor, John L. Bruno, William C. Crooker, Richard Floyd, N. F. Jamieson and James Noall, 500 hours.

Others were Mmes. John A. Barrington, Gilbert J. Derouin, W. I. Laughon, James McClaran, and John Phillips, 200 hours; Mmes. Otis Berge, W. I. Laughon, Leonard Lifton, Verna E. Menveg, John Phillips, George Post, William Rountree, Russel Thornburg, Howard Walker; and Miss Ann-Louise Heinlein, 100 hours.

Mrs. James Kimble, president, conducted a business meeting at which several future events were planned.

Prior to the pin awarding ceremony, a catered luncheon was enjoyed.

## Former Local Man to Wed In Arizona

A wedding of interest in this area, former home of the bridegroom, will take place on March 21 in Tempe, Ariz., when Miss Mary Elizabeth Arko becomes the bride of Walter Gayton Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cotton of Compton, who for 15 years lived on Denker Avenue, Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized at 8 p.m. in the University United Presbyterian Church, College Avenue and Alameda Drive, Tempe.

The future bride, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Arko, 1340 Hall St., Tempe, will be given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Arko. She is a sophomore at the University and is employed by the Legion City Park.

Her fiancé was graduated from Narbonne High School in the 1959 winter class. He is a senior at Arizona State University, majoring in industrial engineering. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Cotton is employed as an engineer with the Fiberboard Co.

The couple will live in Tempe until they complete their educations.

### Pre-Easter Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and sons, Randy and Ricky, 22632 Fonthill Ave. and Dr. and Mrs. William Misback and family of Encino will leave Saturday morning for Mammoth Mountain for skiing. The families plan to return next Thursday.

### Travel Fashions Featured

## Fashion Luncheon To Benefit School Fund

With the arrival of spring and vacation plans in the offing, the St. Lawrence Martyr School committee has chosen the theme "International" for its fashion show to be presented at the Elks Club in Redondo on Monday April 6. A luncheon will precede the parade of elegant new fashions suitable for travel as well as the many spring social activities.

Mrs. Daniel Ryan, chairman for the event, announces that the new fashions will be provided by a Hollywood Riviera shop.

Featured will be smart and practical coats and dress ensembles designed by Mr. Jules for travel abroad. The coats are water repellent, yet elegant enough for any social function. Several pilot models in clothes cut-to-measure will be another highlight of the show as well as many imported knits.

For stay-at-home viewers,

# Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



PATRICIA WILLS  
... Accepts Ring  
(Crotty Photography)

## Wills-Pevic Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wills, 21213 Anza Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Kenneth George Pevic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pevic, 2439 Border Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will take place June 6.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School and El Camino College. She is now an airline hostess with Trans-World Airlines.

Her fiancé, also a Torrance High School graduate, is working on his master's degree at Long Beach State College, from which he was graduated last August.

## ADP Alums Plan Day At Races

Films of Alpha Delta Pi "Day at the Races" taken last year will be shown at the meeting of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. meeting on March 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John McGovern, 407 Avenida de Jose, Redondo.

This year the Alpha Delta Pi "Day at the Races" will be held April 4 with all proceeds going to the McCausland-Holmes Foundation. Anyone desiring tickets or information may call Mrs. G. R. Fagan.

At the March 24 meeting, election of officers will be held. The nominating committee's slate includes Mmes. Grant Laney, San Pedro, president; Mark Weissman, Redondo, vice-president; Richard Van der Weyde, Palos Verdes, recording secretary; G. R. Fagan, Miraleste, corresponding secretary; Jack Parks, Torrance, treasurer; Robert A. Dunetz, Manhattan, publicity; Robert Evans, Palos Verdes, telephone chairman.

Plans for the installation dinner to be held in May will also be discussed.



**CHECKING LIST . . .** Busy again with plans for their annual luncheon and auction are members of the Bishop Montgomery Mothers Club, who will stage their benefit at the Plush Horse restaurant on April 8. Checking over their list of reservations for the party are, from left seated, Mmes. Anthony Villano, luncheon co-chairman and Harold W. Scott, ticket co-chairman; standing, Mmes. James R. Woods, ticket co-chairman and James C. Anderson, decorations chairman. (Herald Photo)

### Bishop Montgomery Benefit

## Mothers Club Plans Annual Auction Event

April 8 is the date selected by the Mothers Club of Bishop Montgomery High School for its annual luncheon and auction to be held this year at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Cocktails will be enjoyed from 11:30 until 12:30 when a salad luncheon will be served. A silent auction will start at 1:30 followed by a verbal auction. Mrs. Francis Chamberlin of Manhattan Beach is general chairman of the gala affair and Mrs. Anthony Villano of Torrance is co-chairman.

Mrs. Harry Redgrift of Gardena will be the Verbal Auction chairman assisted by Mrs. John Porizek of Lawndale. Mrs. Ralph Arthur of Inglewood is in charge of decorations. Mrs. Harry Sweet of Manhattan has volunteered to provide storage space for auction articles until the big event.

### Attend Races

Mrs. C. L. Porter of Torrance and Mrs. Ruth Doerschel of Los Angeles spent last Saturday at Santa Anita attending the races. The day had been designated as "Elks Day."

Anyone with items to donate for the auction is asked to call Mrs. Ronald Creasy in Torrance.

The public is invited to attend. Ticket reservations are being taken by Mrs. James Woods of Redondo and Mrs. Harold Scott of Torrance.

### Entertains at Card Party

Mrs. Fred Smith entertained at a neighborhood party last Wednesday afternoon at her home 22632 Fonthill Ave.

The hostess served a dessert and guests played bridge and canasta.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mmes. Ruth Peabody, Cathy Ulmer, Teddy Lancaster, Jody Parcus, Pat Huber, Barbara Stapleford and Delores Goerling.

## F. J. Neitzels, Newlyweds Now At Home in Torrance

Miss Virginia Alice Thaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley Thaw, 1641 Espinosa Circle, Palos Verdes Estates, exchanged her marriage promises with Frederick John Neitzel, 4023 242nd St., WALTERIA, in a two o'clock ceremony at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Saturday, Feb. 29. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Neitzel, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Mr. Thaw escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of silk organza fashioned with a train. A pillbox headpiece of the silk and lace secured her shoulder length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and hyacinths.

Miss Jeanette Thaw was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Christy Slater served as bridesmaid. They were gowned in aqua taffeta and lace and their bouquets were of aqua carnations.

Harold E. Neitzel was his brother's best man. Ushers were Terry Wood, Ronald Tome and George Boner.

Monsignor David Collins officiated at the marriage as a background of nuptial music was played by Mrs. E. Steiger.

The 50 guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Jane Slater was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, Carmel and San Francisco. The new home is in Torrance.

The bride, a 1961 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Arizona State University.

Her husband was graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1956 and the University of Wisconsin in 1961.

At Arizona State, the new Mrs. Neitzel was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta while her



MRS. FREDERICK JOHN NEITZEL  
... Former Virginia Thaw  
(Portrait by Seeman)



**WITH A GOAL IN MIND . . .** These members of the St. Lawrence Martyr School Committee look over their school and its needs as they prepare for their annual fashion show and luncheon, which will benefit the school fund. They are, from left, Mmes. Cletus Oster, Vincent Hebson, Daniel Ryan, pointing out the school, and Donald Armstrong. The benefit will be held Monday, April 6 at the Redondo Elks Club. (Herald Photo)